SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 735 By Kyle

A RESOLUTION to recognize Kristina Jeanne McCommon, 2000 Salutatorian of Gateway Christian School South.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those persons who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Kristina Jeanne McCommon is one such exceptional student who was recently named salutatorian of the 2000 graduating class at Gateway Christian School South; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and unyielding commitment of time and talent, Kristina has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Kristina has earned an exemplary grade point average; and

WHEREAS, she is a devout and valued member of the First Assembly of God Church, and has been actively involved in her church's youth group for three years; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her outstanding academic performance, Kristina is a skilled pianist; she also finds time to share her talents and skills with the children at Small World Day Care, where she has been employed for three years; and

WHEREAS, Kristina's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; she plans to attend State Tech of Memphis and pursue a degree in the computer field; and

WHEREAS, Kristina's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her mother, Jean McCommon, her family, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Kristina McCommon's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor 2000 Gateway Christian School South Salutatorian, Kristina Jeanne McCommon, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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